



Team Cambodia NEWSLETTER

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“To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.”
- Ecclesiastes 3:1

After 5 years in the mission field, we can finally spend our needed time with our families in the Philippines! We were supposed to take our home assignment (furlough) in 2020, but due to the Covid-19 situation, travelling from one country to another was so challenging and expensive. We praise the LORD that this year He provided us the season to be with our families, relatives and friends. It will also be a special time for us to visit Grace Churches and Grace Believers to share with them what God has been doing in Cambodia through our mission partnership and to personally thank them for their love, prayers and support. We are looking forward to spending November (2022) to February (2023) in the Philippines!

MENTORING MATTERS

Discipleship or Mentoring Ministry is one of the core values in our national church/organization in Cambodia. Our Cambodia Grace Gospel Church (CGGC) Mission Statement is “to prepare Cambodian grace believers for Fellowship, Worship, Discipleship, Evangelism and Church Planting all over Cambodia and beyond.”

Because of the reality that missionaries will have home assignment (furlough) schedules and will also one day leave the mission field, we make sure to help our Cambodian local church leaders and members be prepared to take over the responsibility of sustaining, developing and growing our national and local ministries in the absence of the missionaries. It's been almost a month now, as of writing, that we've been away from Cambodia, and it is so encouraging to see the updates/photos of the ministries that our local church leaders and members are sending us!

GTCM TRAINING

July this year, we were able to participate as teachers, at the Grace Theological Center for Missions (GTCM) Batch 4 training. Pampanga Grace Church in the Philippines hosted the training program. Agape taught “History of Missions” for 1 week and James taught “Contextualized Evangelism and Cross-Cultural Church Planting” the following week. During our 3 weeks stay, we were able to visit 4 local Grace Churches and participated in some of their fellowship schedules. GTCM is Things to Come Mission's (TCM) training arm for missionary candidates.



MISSIONS CONFERENCES

TCM-USA leadership asked us to apply for a US visa in order to represent TCM and Team Cambodia for the Missions Conferences of Grace Churches in the northwest area. Our hope and was to get a few months' visa for the September -

November US trip but God's favor is so amazing that the US Embassy gave us a 10-year US visa! We are grateful to God and for God's people who prayed with us for this journey. As of writing, we are in our 2nd (out of 6) Missions Conference schedule here at Leavenworth, Washington. We'll share a separate update about our US Missions Conferences trip once completing all the schedule.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

As we co-operatively endeavor to declare God's glory among the nations (Psalm 96:3) and proclaim God's gospel to the regions beyond (2 Corinthians 10:16), your participation through prayers and support are wholeheartedly appreciated!

For His Purpose,
James & Agape BERMEJO



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Every missionary has SPECIFIC mission fields, priorities, ministries, targets and goals. For us here in Cambodia, we have specifics too, that our top leadership gave us.

For one year, our specific ministry and priority was to study the local language in the best ability that we can. Indeed, God is so faithful to us that He provided the best school and teachers that enabled us to learn, speak and understand the language. He was faithful in providing people who financially supported our one-year study, people that encouraged us to try harder and as well as to enjoy it, and people who prayed for us in this endeavor. In this one-year journey, we experienced different emotions, learnings, challenges, and victories. God was very faithful from Day One up to the last day of our language study and He will be faithful always. We have finished this special ministry with love and with a smile in our hearts as we see the people understand us and we can communicate clearly in their language. Knowing the language can bridge the gap in understanding the culture better and sharing the gospel effectively.

Now, we are in our transition to new ministry, and we are in a prayer journey level. We are praying that God will prepare people and connections for us. We started our first Sunday worship in our place even with just the two of us. We will also visit the new area and look for a strategic location and rental place for the future ministry. We are very excited about what God will do through us for His ministry.

Again, we are so grateful and blessed for all your support in prayers, finances and encouragement to us. May the Lord be glorified as you do your part as senders and we do our part also as the sent ones for His ministry cross-culturally.

Love,
Jude and Cherry Honculada